

“Remember the Past, Get Ready for the Future” Art, Essay and Video Contest



Eligibility

This contest is open to fifth-graders who live in the state of Georgia. Only one entry per person or group will be accepted.

Entry Guidelines and Deadline

- Art and essay entries must be the original work of a single student (no group entries are accepted in these categories)
- Video entries may be submitted by a single student or by a group of students (including an entire class). All students who assist in creating the video must be in fifth grade.
- All entries should reflect the contest theme, “Remember the Past, Get Ready for the Future.”
- Entries must be postmarked or received by email no later than **Friday, September 30, 2011**

Art Entries

- Submit your best artwork that reflects the contest theme.
- Draw or paint a picture, or make a collage to display how your school, family or neighborhood can prepare for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.
- Your artwork must fit into an 11” x 13” flat envelope.
- Art entries must be mailed to the address on the contest entry form.

Essay Entries

- Write an essay that creatively describes how remembering the past can help us prepare for the future.
- Some ideas for essay topics include the steps you and your family have taken to prepare for emergencies or ways that kids can help teach others how to get ready.
- Your essay should be no more than 500 words.
- Essay entries can be mailed to the address on the entry form or emailed to contest@ready.ga.gov.
- Emailed entries should include all of the information requested on the entry form.

Video Entries (New!)

- Work on your own, with a few of your friends or with your fifth-grade class to create a video that illustrates the contest theme.
- Include information about the three steps to emergency preparedness – Prepare, Plan and Stay Informed.
- This is the only category where group work is accepted. All participating students must be in fifth grade.
- Video submissions must be mailed to the address on the contest entry form.
- Videos must be submitted on CD-ROM in one of the following formats: mpeg, mp4, AVI or WMV.

Entry Form

Each entry must include the official entry form. Email entries (essay only) should include all of the information requested on the entry form.

Judging, Awards & Notification

Entries will be judged on originality and creative expression of the contest theme. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners in the art and essay categories. The video category will have one grand prize winner. See entry form for prizes.

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Participants grant to *Ready Georgia* the right to use their names and likenesses in advertising and promotion without further compensation, except where prohibited by law. All entries become the property of *Ready Georgia* and will not be returned.

**“Remember the Past, Get Ready for the Future”
Contest Entry Form**
**Entries must be postmarked or received by email no later
than Friday, September 30, 2011**

Child's Name _____ Gender _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Email _____

Video Entries Only:

Name(s) of other children who prepared this entry: _____

NOTE: If more room is needed, attach a separate sheet with the names of all participating students

Optional for school-related entry:

Teacher Name _____ Teacher's Email _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone _____

Mail your contest entry and this completed form to:

Ready Georgia Contest
c/o Cookerly Public Relations
3500 Lenox Rd., Suite 510
Atlanta, GA 30326

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 30. Artwork must be mailed in a flat envelope no larger than 11"x13". Essay contest entries may be emailed to contest@ready.ga.gov instead of mailing a hard copy. Video entries must be copied onto a CD-ROM and mailed. See entry guidelines for accepted file types.

Art Contest Prizes

First Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot; Build-a-robot kit from Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta

Second Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot, a Chick-fil-A prize pack and *Ready Georgia* logo merchandise

Third Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot

Essay Contest Prizes

First Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot; Build-a-robot kit from Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta

Second Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot, a Chick-fil-A prize pack and *Ready Georgia* logo merchandise

Third Place: Ready Kit from The Home Depot

Video Contest Prizes

One grand prize will be awarded in the video category. The grand prize will vary depending upon how many students submit the winning entry. Prizes may include a Ready Kit from The Home Depot, a group/classroom pizza party from Papa John's, coupons and Chick-fil-A merchandise, or a build-a-robot kit from Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta.